

*Nothing expresses thanks quite like an item*

# MADE WITH LOVE

## DO YOU LIKE TO KNIT OR CROCHET?

Operation Gratitude collects homemade scarves for military members from May until December. **This is a local scarf drive held through Nov. 15.** More details are below and can also be found at [www.OperationGratitude.com](http://www.OperationGratitude.com). Please drop off your homemade scarves in Ziploc bags by Nov.15. Please pin a note to the scarf with the yarn fiber contents listed and feel free to include a personal note for a military member.

*Our soldiers are always deeply touched by the care and effort put into the handmade Scarves, Hats and Cool Ties sent to them by Americans like you.*

### Some commonly asked questions:

#### What size should scarves be?

Scarves should be 4"wide, 36"long with NO fringe.

#### What colors are acceptable?

Best to keep the colors subtle - Blues, browns, olive, grays, maroon, and black are excellent choices. NO RED, WHITE AND BLUE COMBINATIONS.

**What fibers are acceptable?** We will accept scarves made from wool, acrylics or non-flammable fleece.

Questions?

Contact Lisa Terry

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or 410-313-0821

Drop off locations for scarves can be found at:

#### Ellicott City 50+ Center

9411 Frederick Rd, Ellicott City, MD 21042

#### Bain 50+ Center

5470 Ruth Keeton Way, Columbia, MD 21044

#### Howard County Govt. Gateway Bldg

6751 Columbia Gateway Drive Columbia, MD 21046

#### East Columbia 50+ Center

6600 Cradlerock Way Columbia, MD 21045

#### Glenwood 50+ Center

2400 MD-97, Cooksville, MD 21723

#### North Laurel 50+ Center

9411 Whiskey Bottom Rd  
Laurel, MD 20723

#### Elkridge 50+ Center

Melville Chapel United Methodist Church  
5660 Furnace Avenue  
Elkridge, MD 21075

#### Howard County 50+ Expo

Wilde Lake HS on Oct. 31

